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CAPILLARY AND MICROGROOVES ARRAYS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 19, 2004, said period of response being extended from November 19, 2004 to February 19, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$1,810.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee and the fee for Request for Continued Examination. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-1778.

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